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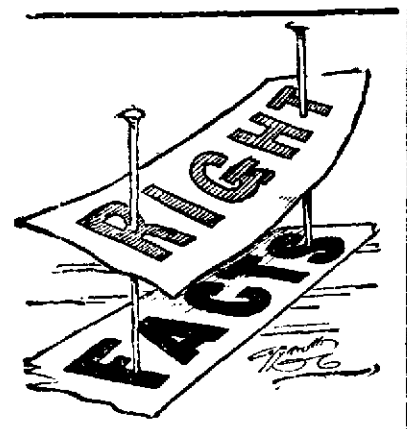
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Edward Nimmons of East Renfrew
Fractured His Nose in an Accident
at North Adams--Events of
This Evening--Reading Club's
Meetings--Foresters to Hold a
Social--How Things are at the
Tube Works--Other Local Notes.

FRACTURED HIS NOSE.

Edward Nimmons Ran into a Post
and was Severely Injured.

Friday evening, Edward Nimmons of
East Renfrew who is employed in the
beaver mill at North Adams was coming
from the mill to the end of the street car
line, and stopped to light his pipe. The
man he was with continued on his way
and when Mr. Nimmons' pipe was lighted,
he ran ahead quickly to catch him. One
of the posts put up by the Hoosea Valley
Street Railway company to support the
trolley wire, was in his way but he did
not know it until he ran full force against
it. Mr. Nimmons was thrown to the
ground. He recovered in a few minutes
and came home where Dr. Hurd dressed
the nose in which was cut a very bad
gash. The member was fractured, it is
thought, but not seriously.

Events of the Evening.

The Baptist Young People's union will
celebrate its sixth anniversary at the
church this evening. After routine
business is done, Rev. W. O. Stearns of
Glens Falls, N. Y., will deliver an address.
After this refreshments will be served and a
social will be held. All local young
people's societies and the Baptist young
people of North Adams and Pittsfield
have been invited to attend.

The Baptist church will hold its quar-
terly business meeting.

Court Adams, Foresters of America,
will hold its bi-weekly meeting in Odd Fel-
lows hall.

William Donaldson will lecture before
St. Mark's Young Men's club on a Trip
Through the South of Ireland. He will
use a stereopticon to illustrate his re-
marks. Tickets for the public will be is-
sued at the rate of ten cents.

At the Tube Works.

The Mannesman Cycle Tube Com-
pany's works at Zylonite, begin to look
now as if the time for starting is not ex-
ceedingly far away. The reservoir and
the wheelchairs are being completed. The
buildings are now in good repair, inter-
nally and externally and quite an amount
of machinery has been set up. The im-
provements made in and about the plant
amount to thousands of dollars and even
though the starting is slow, it is to be
hoped that the works will be of great
benefit when they are completely under
way.

Reading Clubs Meet.

Mrs. A. M. Bailey was hostess for the
Thursday afternoon reading club today.
The program was: Selections from Mrs.
Browning, Mrs. Bailey; reading from
Chautauqua, Mrs. I. S. Ball; current
literary events, Mrs. I. S. Ball.

Miss Mary Pollett entertained the Home
reading club.

Foresters Social.

The social committee of Court Adams,
Foresters of America, has arranged for a
private social to be held by members and
their wives or lady friends, next week
Friday evening, in Odd Fellows' hall.
Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and
Fred D. Field will prompt.

Hugh McIntyre, who set up the engine
in the Berkshire mill, is in town for a few
days.

Assistant Superintendent P. J. Stanton
of the Metropolitan Life Insurance com-
pany has paid William Burke \$23.25 on
the life of his late son, William.

John Bottles was in court this morning
charged with drunkenness. He was fined
\$5.

In connection with the concert to be
given here by the Harmonic quartet of
Pittsfield, December 18, John L. Barker,
who arranged the affair for the bell fund,
has secured Miss Andria Bowen, a rising
soprano of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take part.
He intends also to engage a female
violinist.

Principal John C. Hall of the high
school will be united in marriage Christ-
mas day with Miss Harriet E. Johnson of
Deering, Me.

The primary grades of the public schools
will close Friday.

The old lockup on Spring street is being
used as a lodging house for tramps and
nearly every night Janitor Dwyer has one
or more of the peregrinate guests.

The semi-monthly meeting of Division
3, A. O. H., will be at Hibernian hall
Sunday noon.

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Moving of Household
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William Boynton,
At B. & A. Freight Depot, Adams.

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75c at 50c each. We show 20 lots of Men's and
Boys' Underwear 25 per cent under value.

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Today

Tickets are selling rapidly for the bene-
fit dance to be held in Hibernian hall,
January 8, to buy an artificial foot for
Martin O'Hara.

Miss Ellen Hathaway is seriously ill.
The Turn Verein will present another
play in Herman hall, Saturday evening,
December 23.

Considerable interest is evinced in the
fox hunt to be held at Zylonite Saturday
afternoon. Some of the best dogs in the
vicinity will take part and the one which
wins will secure for its owner a
five dollar gold piece. Among the dogs
likely to enter are those of F. A. Beers
and Patrick Gannon.

The Odd Fellows met Wednesday even-
ing and nominated officers to be elected
in two weeks.

A special train ran from Pittsfield to
the Hoosea lodge meeting Wednesday
and Golden Link lodge of this town
boarded it here. Reaching the train
reached this town at 12:45 o'clock this
morning.

The ambulance corps of company M
had its stretcher drill at the armory Wed-
nesday evening.

Greylock lodge, A. O. U. W., will nomi-
nate and elect officers Tuesday evening.

The town meeting Saturday afternoon
will be very largely attended on account
of the movement for evening schools
which will be acted upon, and because of
the action to be taken on several new
streets.

Mrs. J. H. Kane and daughter returned
to her home in Portland, Me., today after
a visit with her mother, Mrs. Moriarty
of Columbia street.

L. Brown Renfrew went to Troy today
on business.

The Crescent football team expects to
play the freshmen team of Drury high
school, on the Forest Park gridiron Sat-
urday afternoon.

"The Parable of Christ" will be the
subject of Rev. H. B. Fossick's illustrat-
ed service Sunday evening.

CHESHIRE.

Undertaker Not Needed.

It was reported Wednesday evening
that William Welch, an aged man, was
dead. He retired Tuesday night and did
not put in an appearance all day Wednes-
day. His wife, who is in feeble health,
was unable to mount the stairs to dis-
cover the cause of his non-appearance
and sent a boy who chanced to pass by
to investigate the matter. He stated
that he was unable to awaken Mr. Welch,
and his wife came to the conclusion that
he must be dead. The undertaker was
summoned to lay out the remains of the
supposed corpse. Upon his arrival Mr.
Welch was found to be very much alive.
The couple are very old people who are
supported by the town, and they reside
in "Scrabbeltown."

POWNA.

G. H. Spencer, proprietor of the Beards
ley hotel, in Winsted, Conn., is in town
visiting his sister.

Mrs. Jane Lurd of Housick Falls, N. Y.,
is stopping at Dr. C. D. Kingsley's.
Walter Smith of New Ashford and J.
Pollard of North Adams are guests of Rev.
C. E. Bissell.

Mrs. Perry Whipple, who has been vi-
siting relatives and friends in town for sev-
eral days, returned to Pittsfield Wed-
nesday.

Miss Kate Donna has taken a position
with Cullen Bros., in Pittsfield.

THE NEW WAVE.

Physical Culture, Pure
Food and Drink Marks
a Good Era.

A great popular pure drink and pure
food wave just now passing over the
country, and it seems to have come to
stay.

More attention is being given to articles
of food and drink than heretofore, and
people are slowly learning that good
health cannot be preserved under the
present civilization unless the habits are
of a more natural character. The appar-
ently harmless coffee habit now numbers
its victims by the thousands, producing
obstinate stomach and bowel troubles
that will not abate except by leaving off
the habit.

It is not always an easy task to drop a
lifetime habit.

One of the late discoveries is a pure food
coffee, made entirely of grains and pos-
sessing great fattening and nourishing
properties, while it brews the exact deep
brown color of Mocha and when
cream is added, it takes the rich golden
brown of old Java. The taste is pungent
and piquant, quite similar to coffee; in
fact so close to it in aroma and flavor that
the coffee drinker, who has had trouble
with coffee, will freely take on the new
grain drink when he discovers that it
agrees with him perfectly, and its health-
ful properties quickly dislodge his former
habit.

The great feature of this new and ra-
tional method of dissolving sickness is to
avoid drugging oneself and quit harmful
habits, taking in only what is known to
be pure natural food such as the Creator
intended for man's subsistence.

Dr. Wesley A. Dunn, Editor of "Medi-
cal Current," Marshall Field Bldg., Chi-
cago says: "I am highly pleased with it."

Nothing is more to the point than this
new food-drink made from grains. It
bears the name of "Postum Cereal," and
is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

It claims to be a direct and quick pro-
ducer of new blood corpuscles by the
natural method of good nourishing food
taken in a liquid form. It is quite a bit
less expensive than coffee and altogether
its use appeals to more common sense.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of
the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee.
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Mrs. L. Barnett of Adams is the guest
of Mrs. E. G. Brown.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Williams Debaters Chosen.

The Philologist and Philotechnian de-
bating societies of Williams college
closed men Wednesday evening at the
close of the term's trial debates to com-
pete for the honor of representing the
college in the annual Dartmouth-Wil-
liams debate. The final trial contests will
be held early in January before judges
selected from the faculty, and the three
best debaters will speak for Williams in
the May debate with the New Hampshire
college. Fifty men have been trying for
positions. The men selected were: From
Philologist, Damon E. Hall, '07, of Wil-
liamstown, Robert Fuller Denison, '07, of
Cleveland, O., C. F. Bacon, '08, of Toledo,
O., Harry D. Nims, '08, of Concord, N. H.;
from Philotechnian, Cornelius M. Callan-
han, '03, of Norwood, James B. Pratt, '03,
of Elmira, N. Y., Frederick E. Wood, '05,
of Newton Center, George P. Rowell, '08,
of Franklin, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Tenney's lecture at the Metho-
dist church Wednesday evening, was
very good, but the attendance was small.

About twenty young couples called
upon Miss Margaret Riley at her home
on Depot street Wednesday evening and
presented her with a valuable ring. They
passed a very pleasant evening.

Fred Rogers of Boston is a guest of
Ernest Goodrich.

There will be a private art exhibition
at the home of N. F. Smith Friday and
Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The officers of the Congregational Sun-
day school will meet at the home of Mrs.
James White Friday evening and nomi-
nate officers for the ensuing year. Elec-
tion will come soon afterwards.

BRAVTONVILLE.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety yesterday afternoon plans were
completed for the fair to be held in the
chapel December 17 and 18. The booths will
be stocked with fancy and useful articles as
usual and besides there will be the candy,
emonade and flower tables and a fish
pond. Ice cream and cake will be served
in the class room for tea cents. A turkey
supper will be served each evening in the
dining room for twenty-five cents. Be-
sides the other attraction there will be an
entertainment each evening under the
direction of Miss Elizabeth Harrison. The
magnol club will play selections during
the evening.

POWNA.

The trial of John Abrams for assault
on W. E. Barnett was called at the Pow-
nah house Wednesday. Nothing was
done but to draw a jury, after which Jus-
tice Norwood adjourned the trial until
Friday at 9 o'clock. T. H. Hall appeared
for the state and T. E. Brownell for the
defendant.

Mrs. R. A. Burlingham is seriously ill.
Dr. Mignault of North Adams attends.

The ladies' supper at the Baptist church
was well attended Wednesday.

Mrs. George H. Dunn has returned from
a week's visit in Troy with her aunt, Mrs.
Augustus Road.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Sampson Sanders has had a renewed
attack of pleurisy, this time more
aggravated than that of last week. He
started with his hired man to show the
latter where to chop wood up on a
mountain lot, and when a short distance
from the house was seized with a sudden
dizziness and fell forward on his face
unconscious. He remained in this state
nearly ten minutes before he came to and
was helped to the house by his son and
the hired man. Medical aid was at once
summoned and at present Mr. Sanders is
better, but for some time will have to
avoid much exertion.

The Galusha brothers, Harry and
Chauncey, have purchased a new corn
and ensilage cutter which is an improve-

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ment on others used about here and
works finely. Many about here are
having their field cover out, having
learned that it pays well the cost of
cutting.

Howard Draw of New Ashford is here
for a week at work for H. Torrey.

The infant son of Chauncey Galusha is
having quite a severe attack of croup.

Augustus Torrey, while on his way to
his sawmill Tuesday morning, was taken
with severe pain in his stomach and was
only able to get back to his home by the
assistance of Ed. Noyes, who happened to
see him clinging to the fence in the effort
to walk. Dr. Inall was at once summoned
and only by an injection of morphine was
Mr. Torrey relieved from excruciating
pain. He has had a previous serious
attack of the same nature, and its repeti-
tion at his advanced age makes his case
serious.

SHERMAN.

Lester Jileon has finished work for
A. P. Goldwater and returned home.

Nathan Flynn had a cow choked to
death last week by getting an apple
lodged in her throat.

Additional Suburban News

On Second Page.

DOUBLE DEALING.

Is the Cause of Many Bu-
rings. A North Adams
Case That Was the
Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other
expressions in our language has different
meanings. Here, we do not refer to the
deceitful, hypocritical, speciousness
of mankind who carry favor for their own
ends and keep a community in a ferment
by retelling scraps of confidence. This
time it is the double dealing of the little
conqueror Doan's Kidney Pills. To be
more correct the double dealing. One
member of a family tests them and like
dissease the infection spreads. Another
tests them--the result is the same

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:
DEC. 10.
Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, slight changes in temperature.

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NORTH ADAMS MAIL.
Boston, East, and Northern New England.
Arrive 6:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:00, 5:00, 8:40, 11:45 p. m.
Close 11:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40, 5:30, 8:45 p. m.
New York City, South and West.
Arrive 7:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:00, 5:00, 8:40, 11:45 p. m.
Close 11:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40, 5:30, 8:45 p. m.
Canada.
Arrive 6:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:00, 5:00, 8:40, 11:45 p. m.
Close 11:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40, 5:30, 8:45 p. m.
Pittsfield.
Arrive 6:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:00, 5:00, 8:40, 11:45 p. m.
Close 11:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40, 5:30, 8:45 p. m.
Rensselaer and Southern Vermont.
Arrive 6:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:00, 5:00, 8:40, 11:45 p. m.
Close 11:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40, 5:30, 8:45 p. m.
Sunday Mail.
Delivered 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. All mails close at 12:00 m. 7:15 p. m.
Money Order and Register Department.
Open daily except Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
General Delivery and Stamp Windows.
Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Carriers' Window Service.
From 7 to 8:30 p. m.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just made an important purchase of all
Linen Towels
From a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value.
This Includes
Damask and Huck Towels, Hem-stitched, Knotted Fringe and Fancy Openwork. Ordinary asking price, 37 1/2 to 62 1/2. You are invited to make your selection at 25 cents each.

25 Jackets at less than half price.

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A YEAR. NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

LOCAL NEWS.

AN EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE.

Given by Otis Skinner and Company at the Columbia.

Those who saw Otis Skinner in "A Soldier of Fortune" at the Columbia Wednesday evening were treated to a theatrical performance such as it is not often the good fortune of the people of this city to enjoy. Mr. Skinner, as is well known stands in the front rank of the profession, and his company is exceptionally strong and well balanced. From the rise to the fall of the curtain there was not a dull moment in the play and the interest of the audience was kept at a high pitch throughout. The scene is laid in Italy in the latter part of the sixteenth century and the costumes were rich and historically correct. There was not in the whole play a single slip to mar the effect of a production which was thoroughly first-class in every detail. Since the days of the old stock companies there is seldom seen such a completely balanced and effective stage organization, and its work was a relief and a treat to many who long since wearied of the unsatisfying performances given by stars—often not of the first magnitude—supported by companies combining mediocrity with the absolute bad. The audience, though composed largely of the city's most representative people, was not what it should have been in point of numbers, and it is probably true that the people, rather than the profession, are responsible for the steady lowering of the tone of the stage.

A PRETTY HOLIDAY WINDOW.

Taylor & Gow Make Their Usual Fine Christmas Display.

Taylor & Gow have decorated their show window very handsomely for the holidays. By a tasteful arrangement of evergreens and mosses a pretty rural scene has been produced, with cattle, goats, sheep, horses, etc., scattered about in the fields, while in the center stands the house, which in the evening is lighted up, presenting a very cheerful and inviting appearance. According to the story which is told in rhyme on a large card in the window, this is the home of a bachelor who was so troubled with music and other vexations that he went to Boston, bought a wife and was bringing her home in a wheelbarrow. The conveyance broke down and the man's troubles were by no means ended by his marriage, as many will readily understand. The man and wife are represented by appropriately dressed dolls and the scene attracts much attention and brings out many amusing comments, especially from the children. Little white mice playing about the house bear out the story of the bachelor's woes and add an interest to the scene. The window of this store is made very attractive every year at holiday time and the present effort compares favorably with those of the past.

A THREATENING FIRE.

Close Call For the Paradise House at Stamford, Vt.

A lively blaze which at one time seriously threatened the entire property of Landlord Paradise of Stamford, Vt., was discovered at about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by a passer-by who noticed smoke issuing from under the eaves. Upon investigation it was found that a fierce fire was burning in two partitions, caused by a defective stove pipe leading from the office stove and in which soot had collected, taken fire and become so hot that it overheated the brick about the chimney, setting fire to the wood work.

Mr. Paradise attributes the saving of his home to the use of a small hand pump which he had, and which served to reach the fire in the partitions. The loss is about \$100, which is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Paradise says that the affair will not interfere with his business in any way, so that all may depend upon being well taken care of as before.

THE CALCULAGRAPH.

A Very Useful Article in Use at the Telephone Office.

There is in use in the telephone office a very nice instrument called the calculagraph. It is used to tell the time that a person uses the long-distance telephone in the office and does its work perfectly. When the telephone goes into use a card is slipped under a clock on the operating table, and by moving a lever the exact minute is stamped on the card. The operator then fills out the card with the name of the person speaking and the one to whom he is talking, with the date, etc., and as soon as the conversation stops the card is again stamped and the exact time the telephone has been used is given, even to the smallest fraction. This makes the work easy for the operator and does away with any occasion for dispute as to the size of the bill.

DECORATED CHINA SALE

To Be Held at the Millard Residence Friday and Saturday Afternoons.

Mrs. C. H. Turner of Blackinton and Miss Blanche Millard of 9 Church street will hold their sale of decorated china, which has been awaited with much interest by the ladies of this city, on Friday and Saturday afternoons at the Millard residence.

Mrs. Turner has but recently returned from Boston, where she obtained many pleasing designs in china. The sale held last year was largely attended and very successful in every way. The display this year will be even more varied and extensive.

RUSHING THE WORK

Interesting and Important Business Before Congress.

EFFORT TO TAKE UP THE DINGLEY BILL

Three Cuban Resolutions Offered in the Senate—Immigration Bill the Subject Under Discussion This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The immigration bill, consideration of which as unfinished business was interrupted by adjournment yesterday afternoon, is the immediate matter before the senate this afternoon, and Senators Lodge and Chandler will make a determined effort to have the measure debated. The session yesterday was attended by several interesting and important incidents. A joint resolution to continue the powers of the joint committee on the removal of taxes on alcohol used in manufactures and arts was reported and passed. The committee on interstate commerce was instructed to institute an inquiry as to the prevention of business competition by the joint traffic association of railroads, the flour millers, and the window glass manufacturers. The independence of Cuba was the subject of three joint resolutions introduced by Senators Cameron, Mills, and Call. The first acknowledges the independence of the island and directs the friendly offices of the United States government with Spain to bring the war to a close. The second directs the president of the United States to seize the island with the military and naval forces of the United States and to hold possession until the Cuban people can organize a government. And the third recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and extends to it all rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. The first two were referred to the committee on foreign relations and the last was laid on the table temporarily until such time as Mr. Call may desire to address the senate on the subject. Something of a political sensation was produced by a motion made by the populist senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, to take up the Dingley bill for action, so as, he said, to preclude the necessity of an extra session. At first objection was made by Mr. Aldrich, but after a few minutes' reflection Mr. Aldrich withdrew the objection, which was thereupon renewed by Mr. Palmer. The motion, however, was carried by a yeas and nays vote—55 to 21. A very interesting colloquy followed, but the matter then went over without further action, but may be taken up at any time that a similar motion is made by any other senator.

House of Representatives.
Many matters of importance are occupying the attention of the house of representatives to-day, and if the spirit of labor which characterized the proceedings yesterday is maintained, several bills may be passed and senate amendments agreed to. Yesterday nine bills were considered and two conference reports agreed to, in addition to some other business. Such industry at the opening of a session, even a short one, is unprecedented in the annals of congress. A senate bill was passed authorizing associations of farmers and stock raisers to locate and purchase public lands for reservoir sites irrespective of the homestead or pre-emption acts. Senate amendments to the house bill affirming the acts of the New Mexico legislature authorizing the issue of about \$700,000 of bonds for territorial buildings were concurred in, with an amendment. The senate amendment validated \$172,500 of railroad bonds issued by the county of Santa Fe and at the last session an obstinate fight was made against this amendment. The senate's increase of the pension granted to Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of Gen. J. B. Carr, formerly secretary of state of New York, from \$30 to \$75 a month, was agreed to by a vote of 140 to 83. The usual resolution distributing the topics of the president's message to the appropriate committees was reported from the ways and means committee and agreed to.

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MORE CABINET GOSSIP

Several New Names Mentioned for McKinley's Official Family.

WISCONSIN'S BOOM FOR PAYNE

Mark Hanna Confers With the Republican Steering Committee in Washington—Meeting of Gold Democrats in Indianapolis This Afternoon.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—The Wisconsin friends of Mr. Payne of that state are urging his claims to a position in the cabinet, and a delegation of prominent politicians yesterday afternoon called upon Maj. McKinley with that end in view. Friends of Powell Clayton of Arkansas are putting forward the suggestion that he would be an available man for postmaster-general or secretary of war. Col. Otis of California is urging the claims of the Pacific slope to recognition and mentions Judge Waymire of San Francisco, Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, and Judge Dehaven of San Francisco. Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette MacWilliams of Chicago, will leave here tonight to spend several days in Chicago at the MacWilliams residence. Maj. McKinley will remain in Canton.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Ex-President Harrison Says He Can Do More Good in Private Life.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—A local paper contains an article to the effect that General Harrison had written a letter to one of his friends declaring that he would not accept the senatorship and was for Fairbanks for senator. When asked if this were true, General Harrison replied: "No, it is not true. I have written no such letter. But to everyone who has spoken to me I have, from the time of the first mention of the subject, freely said not only that I was not a candidate, but that I did not want and could not accept the senatorship. To remain in private life is my desire and purpose. This purpose is not wholly selfish, for to those friends who have urged their too friendly views that I could serve the country usefully in public office I have answered that I can render better service out of office; that what I may say or write on public questions as a private citizen will gain more confidence. I shall also keep out of the contest as a meddling. My only interest is that of a citizen proud of his state, and the only advice I have to give is that the legislature shall choose a man who will, in the highest duties of office, dignify the state and honor the country."

NATIONAL GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at Indianapolis This Afternoon.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Late this afternoon chairman W. D. Bynum will call the national executive committee of the national sound money democratic party to order. The members of the committee are W. B. Haldeman, Kentucky; George Foster Peabody, New York; L. C. Kramhoff, Missouri; E. W. M. Cuthbert, Minnesota; P. F. Hopkins, Illinois; J. C. Bullitt, Pennsylvania; C. V. Hoiman, Maine; J. B. Falkner, Alabama; M. E. Spelman, Louisiana. The committee will discuss the future of the gold standard democracy. It is quite probable that permanent headquarters will be established in this city by the gold standard men, from which literature will be sent out with the end in view of sustaining the organization and the battle against free silver. Col. Henry Waterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, will attend the meeting of the executive committee. This evening an informal banquet will be given at the Bates house in his honor, when it is expected that he will express his political views as to the past, present and future.

MR. HANNA'S MOVEMENTS.

Holds a Conference With the Republican Steering Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Last evening at the capitol the republican senatorial steering committee and Mark Hanna held a conference that lasted upward of two hours. The situation in the states of North Carolina, South Dakota, Kentucky and Washington, with respect to the election of United States senators, was discussed and it was decided that every honorable method should be employed to elect senators there, if possible. The possibility of passing the Dingley bill was also considered. While the republicans will vote to take that measure up whenever such a motion is made, the committee sees that the bill cannot possibly secure the requisite votes. It was also the judgment of the committee that an extra session of congress should be called at as early a day as possible after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

For Secretary of Agriculture.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—L. H. Brigham of Ohio, master of the national grange, was endorsed for secretary of agriculture yesterday by the Illinois state grange.

Hawaiian Call Upon McKinley.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, and his private secretary, Benjamin Lodge Marx of Honolulu, are at Canton and had a conference with the president-elect late yesterday afternoon. Ex-Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin called upon Major McKinley yesterday afternoon.

AS VIEWED ABROAD

Opinions of Statesmen Regarding Our Relations with Cuba.

CRISPI SEES TROUBLE FOR EUROPE

Sir Charles Dilke Says Our Intervention Would Be No Precedent—Senator Silveira Looks for No Action on Our Part.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Gandois, having addressed queries to a number of prominent statesmen regarding the relations between the United States and Cuba, has received replies from several of its correspondents, which it will print to-day. Signor Crispi, ex-prime minister of Italy, in his reply says, the subject is too wide to be properly discussed in a letter, and that its full consideration would require a volume. Signor Crispi concludes by asserting that the American people are trying to prepare a future which will not be an agreeable one for the peoples of the old world, and expresses surprise that European statesmen should remain indifferent upon the subject. Sir Charles Dilke, member of the English house of commons, says, in his response, that the intervention of the United States government in Cuba would not be a precedent, and that the cases of the French in Mexico and the British in Venezuela. Senator Silveira, the leader of the Spanish dissident conservatives, in his answer to the Gandois, says that he is convinced that the United States will not intervene in Cuban affairs and that no such action is contemplated in the present policy of the American government.

MISS UHL'S MARRIAGE.

Daughter of the Ambassador to Germany Wedded in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The marriage of Miss Lucy Follett Uhl to Guy Vandogder Thompson of Yale university, was celebrated at the official residence of the bride's father, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was a strictly private function. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Edwina Uhl, sister of the bride. The salon was handsomely decorated with flowers, ferns and palms, and Yale dogs in flowers.

Suit Brought Against Urbana, O.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company of this city has brought suit against the city of Urbana, O., to recover \$50,000 damages. The company holds \$25,000 of the city's 6 per cent. bonds upon which the city refuses to pay but one per cent. interest, which the holder refuse to accept. There are \$90,000 worth of the bonds held in this city and \$250,000 in New England.

Complain of Unjust Taxation.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 10.—Win. T. Rodenbach, treasurer of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company of Naugatuck, which is a member of the rubber trust, stated in an interview last evening that the company is seriously considering removal from Naugatuck to some other place unless relief is obtained from what it deems unjust and excessive local taxation.

Convention of Miners and Operators.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The first session of the joint convention of miners and operators in the Pittsburg district was devoted to preliminary work, and but little progress toward fixing a wage scale can be made before this evening. There was a long discussion on pick machine mining. A sentiment is abroad that there will be no settlement at this convention.

An Alleged Embezzler Wanted.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The police have sent out circulars giving a description of Harold B. Gray, formerly of Hyde Park, and then employed by the American Wringer company, who is said to have embezzled \$23,000 from that company. He has been missing since last July.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Sourabaya says the British bark Falls of Garry, from New York, which has arrived there, experienced heavy weather on the voyage, and that during a storm three seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

Dairy Stable and Cattle Burned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 10.—The fine dairy stable of Benj. G. Kimball of Oak Hill, Scarborough, was burned yesterday with forty head of cattle.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weaker and quiet. Dec., 86 1/2c; May, 85c.

Corn—Spot easy; old prices prevail. Dec., 29c; May, 31 1/2c.

Oats—Trade firm; moderate demand. Dec., 23c; May, 25 1/2c.

Lard—Market steady, but inactive. Prime western, \$4.10.

Pork—Prices steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.00; family, \$10.00@10.75.

Eggs—Quiet, weak and unsettled. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 20@21c; best, 21@22c; western, fresh, 20@21c; lined, 15 1/2@16; southern, 19@20 1/2.

Butter—Receipts are quite heavy. Creamery western extras, 24 1/2@25c; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 30@32c; creamery, western seconds, 15c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-firm tubs, full made extras, 17@18c; western imitation creamery, seconds to first, 10 1/2@11c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10 1/2c.

Cheese—Quiet and firm. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 10 1/2c; large, common to choice, part skims, 3 1/2@6 1/2c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.95@1.97; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.12.

A Menace to Navigation.

London, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Rialto, at Newcastle from New York, reports having passed a submerged wreck in mid-ocean. It is a menace to navigation.

Wesleyan Football Captain.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 10.—Archib Young, '98, one of the celebrated twins from New Britain, has been elected captain of the Wesleyan football eleven for next year.

RANSFORD & HASKINS

Wish to announce that they have been appointed Agents for North Adams and vicinity of

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(A STOCK COMPANY)

The statement of the condition of the United States Branch on the 31st of December 1895, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York is as follows:

ASSETS	\$8,670,434.06
LIABILITIES	5,356,316.50
SURPLUS	\$3,314,117.56

Progress of the United States Branch:—Net Fire Premiums; 1848, \$4,519; 1853, 471,988; 1868, \$1,739,620; 1878, \$2,422,126; 1888, \$3,928,010; 1895, \$5,600,129.

Losses:—The amount paid in satisfaction of Fire Losses in the United States in the course of 47 years is over \$66,000,000. This large sum, in conjunction with the growth of the Company's business, evinces the confidence of the public and the faithfulness with which the Company's losses are adjusted and paid.

Office--North Adams Savings Bank Building Main Street, North Adams, Mass

Negroes Sentenced for Murder.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—Two women and three men, all negroes, have for several days been on trial at Oxford for murdering the father of the two women eighteen months ago and burying the body in their yard. All, excepting one, Calvin Mangum, have been convicted of murder in the second degree and given ten to twenty years in the penitentiary. The murder was a horrible one. The victim's body was covered with rubbish and people walked over it daily.

Democratic National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, will move the headquarters of his committee from Chicago to Washington. All the records of the committee now in Chicago will be forwarded here as soon as convenient. The committee will occupy rooms in the Hutchins building, adjoining the headquarters of the democratic congressional club and the league of democratic clubs.

Col. W. B. McCreery Dead.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 10.—Col. W. B. McCreery, one of the most prominent citizens of Flint, died last evening. He was born in New York in 1837. He was collector of internal revenue under President Grant. In 1875 he was elected state treasurer, serving two terms, and was a member of the state board of agriculture for seven years. He was mayor of this city for two years and United States consul to Valparaiso, Chile, for two years.

New York Stock Exchange Holidays.

New York, Dec. 10.—The governing committee of the stock exchange has decided to close the exchange on the Saturday following Christmas, which falls on Friday. The exchange will be open on the Saturday following New Year's. Being the first business day of the new year it was deemed a day of too much importance to close the exchange.

Steamer Sunk by Hamburg Steleers.

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—The German steamer Kaiser, which recently arrived here from Port Natal and had been prepared for the accommodation of the men who had taken the place of some of the deckmen now out on strike, was sunk last night. The police authorities believe the sinking was the work of strikers.

Death of Col. McClellan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Col. Oliver Eldridge McClellan, who is dead at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city, at the age of 43, was formerly superintendent of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but had retired from the railroad business several years ago.

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